

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
CLARKSVILLE
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31,
1920



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Town Officers

1919—1920

Moderator

HORACE COMSTOCK

Town Clerk

WILL H. COMSTOCK

Selectmen

CHARLES L. FELTON

ORALL W. YOUNG

CHARLES A. McALLISTER

Treasurer

AUSTIN B. WISWELL

Tax Collector

HORACE A. COMSTOCK

Auditors

ALMON J. YOUNG

EDWARD ROBY

School Board

MYRTLE HURLBERT

AUSTIN B. WISWELL

WILLIS A. HARRIMAN

Board of Health

ORALL W. YOUNG

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE

No. of Acres	34,527	\$ 522,864
Horses	168	22,058
Cows	450	32,726
Other Neat Stock	17	1,136
Sheep	162	2,628
Hogs	3	36
Automobiles	7	2,200
Wood and Lumber		147,970
Money on Hand and at Interest		1,000
Other Taxable Stock in Trade, Machinery		150
Total Valuation		\$ 732,768

TOTAL VALUATION FOR TAXATION

Amount of taxes committed to Tax Collector
including poll taxes. \$ 8,397.64

Rate of taxation for all purposes \$1.11 per \$100.00
valuation.

No. of taxable polls, 88

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT
1919

**CURRENT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
EXPENSES**

General Government:

1	Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 392.00
2	Town Officers' Expenses	42.72
3	Town Hall Expenses	82.12

Health and Sanitation:

4	Vital Statistics	3.00
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Highways and Bridges:

5	State Aid Maintenance	461.35
6	Town Aid Maintenance	1,857.82

Education:

7	Libraries	35.00
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Charities:

8	Town Poor	332.98
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Public Service Enterprises:

9	Cemeteries	5.00
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Unclassified:

10	Printing Town Reports	22.25
11	Printing Check Lists	5.50
12	Bounty—Bear and Hedgehogs	12.60
13	Damages—Sheep Killed by Dogs	215.00
14	Damages—Vehicles	28.00

\$ 283.35

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

15	To State	\$ 2,530.00
16	To County	1,209.75
17	To School District	4,145.32
18	To High School Tuition	102.50
Total Expenditures		\$ 11,482.91

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Town Officers Salaries:

Charles L. Felton Selectman	\$ 56.50
Orall W. Young Selectman	67.00
Charles A. McAllister Selectman	23.00
W. H. Comstock Town and School Clerk	30.00
Austin B. Wiswell Town Treasurer	32.00
Walter Cross Ballot Clerk	3.50
Horace A. Comstock Tax Collector	50.00
Gerard Hurlbert Supervisor	10.00
Harry Hurlbert Supervisor	10.00
Robert Wright Supervisor	10.00
James Hall Supervisor	24.00
James Shatney Supervisor	10.00
Almon J. Young Selectman 1918	6.00
Myrtle Hurlbert School Board	10.00
Almon J. Young District Treasurer	15.00
Almon J. Young Overseer of Poor	25.00
Austin B. Wiswell	10.00
	\$ 392.00

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Austin B. Wiswell postage	\$ 3.00
Myrtle Hurlbert making reports and enumeration of pupils	15.00
W. H. Comstock tel. tolls, postage, etc.,	2.00
Edson C. Eastman mdse. as per bill	3.56
Edson C. Eastman 4 collector books	5.86
Willis A. Harriman services for selectmen	12.00
Orall Young postage	1.30
	\$ 42.72

Detail 3. Town Hall Expenses:

James Hall wood and care of hall 1918	\$ 37.40
James Hall wood and care of hall 1919	44.72
	\$ 82.12

Detail 4. Vital Statistics:

W. H. Comstock recording births and deaths	\$ 3.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES**Detail 5. State Aid Maintenance:**

Charles A. Felton and C. A. McAllister	
Selectmen, expend. State money	\$ 461.35
Engineering charges paid by State	9.19
	\$ 470.54

Detail 6. Town Highway Maintenance:

C. A. Merrill	\$ 8.50
C. L. Felton	59.50
Burt Hall	46.00
Harry Hall	36.75
C. A. McAllister	129.55
David Perry	13.78

C. A. Merrill	26.25
O. W. Young	17.50
C. A. Merrill	10.50
Chas. Perry	100.00
C. A. Merrill	161.37
C. A. McAllister	7.00
Afton Hall	30.00
Fred Hall	109.37
Barney Hall	3.50
C. H. Bowman	58.00
Geo. Haynes	48.54
Geo. Washburn	34.50
Burt Hall	24.00
Harry Hall	9.00
C. A. McAllister	121.40
R. Wright	12.00
F. W. Baldwin lumber and rendrock	49.89
C. L. Felton	7.00
Fred Aldrich	47.50
A. B. Wiswell cash paid T. Bushman for labor	7.80
Chas. Perry	115.00
Bert Glines	6.00
C. A. Merrill	51.04
Oral Young	35.70
C. A. Merrill plank	24.80
Harry Hurlbert	22.50
Chas. Perry	107.84
Austin Wiswell cash paid C. A. Merrill for labor	2.00
C. A. McAllister	34.90
G. Hurlbert	44.80
W. H. Comstock	33.25
C. A. McAllister	.70
Fred Hall	97.00
Chas. Perry	103.09

\$ 1,857.82

Detail 7. Education**Libraries:**

Mable Young librarian	\$ 5.00
Vena Crawford librarian	5.00
Mabel Young librarian 1918	5.00
Mrs. Harry Hall librarian	5.00
Vena Crawford cash for books	15.00
	\$ 35.00

Detail 8. Charities**Town Poor**

Mable Shatney for support of child	\$ 15.00
A. J. Young ,overseer of poor, cash paid for support of Shatney child	36.00
Chas. Felton, order for medical services rendered Mable Shatney by W. W. Ker, M. D.	191.00
Johnson and Green Mdse.	32.93
C. A. McAllister, bill rendered by F. W. Baldwin for Billy Coates	19.05
Jane Hilliard, boarding Billy Coates	30.00
A. J. Young cash for Shatney child	9.00
	\$ 332.98

Detail 9. Unclassified

G. H. Wentworth sheep killed and damaged by dogs	\$ 200.00
Victor Furgerson sheep killed by dogs	15.00
Border Press 150 town reports	22.25
Edd Roby bounty on bear	5.00
Robert Wright bill rendered for checklists	5.50
W. A. Harriman bounty on hedgehogs	1.20
O. W. Young bounty on hedgehogs	1.20
C. A. McAllister bounty on bear and hedgehog	5.20
W. H. Comstock damage on wagon	3.00
A. J. Cross damages on automobile	25.00
	\$ 283.35

Detail 10. Public Service Enterprises

C. A. Merrill mowing cemetery	\$ 5.00
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Detail 11. Payments to other Governmental**Divisions:**

State Tax	\$ 25.30
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Detail 12.

County Tax	\$1,209.75
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Detail 13.

Tuition in High School	\$ 102.50
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Detail 14.

School District	\$4,145.32
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	\$ 7,987.57
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State Aid Maintenance

State contributed	249.60
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Town contributed	220.94
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	\$ 470.54
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Town disbursement	\$ 461.35
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Engineering charges paid by State	9.19
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	\$ 470.54
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TREASURER'S REPORT**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919	\$ 4,091.49
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Received of 1918 tax collector	210.87
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Bal. of 1918 dog license	3.60
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of 1919 collector	7,917.72
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of selectmen on Mabel Shatney acct.	20.00
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hedghog and bear bounty	7.00
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Savings bank tax	36.94
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1919 dog license	65.40
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	\$ 12,353.02
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EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$ 2,530.00
County tax	1,209.75
Tuition in high schools	102.50
School district	4,145.32
State aid road maintenance	461.35
Salaries town officers	392.00
Town highways, maintenance	1,857.82
Town officers' expenses	42.72
Town Hall expenses	82.12
Vital statistics	3.00
Library expenses	35.00
Town poor	332.98
Cemetery expenses	5.00
Printing town reports	22.25
Printing check lists	5.50
Bounty—bear and hedghog	12.60
Sheep killed by dogs	215.00
Vehicles damaged in town highway	28.00
Cash on hand	870.11
	\$ 12,353.02

AUSTIN B. WISWELL, Treasurer.

CHARLES L. FELTON,
ORALL W. YOUNG,
CHARLES A. McALLISTER
Selectmen of Clarksville

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN JAN. 31, 1920

State, county, town, school, and road taxes assessed for the year 1919	\$ 8,397.64
State, county, town, school and road taxes collected for 1919	7,917.72
State, county, school and road taxes abated for 1919	390.58
State, county, town, school and road taxes outstanding for 1919	89.34
	\$ 8,397.64

SCHOOL MONEY 1919

Raised by vote	\$ 2,564.69
Literary fund, from State	36.94
Dog licenses bal. 1918	3.60
	\$ 2,605.23
Paid Almon J. Young School Treas.	\$ 4,145.32
Total school money raised 1919	2,605.03
Overdraft	\$ 1,540.29

ABATEMENTS

In H. A. Comstock, Collector's List 1919

Alphone Martel	\$ 3.00
Wallace McDonald	3.33
Orie Crawford	3.00
Mrs. Tom Cross	5.17

Raymond Ricker	3.00
Edd Furgerson	3.00
Ray Harris	3.00
Jack Leonard	3.00
Dwight Swain	3.00
Baldwin, Judd and Fuller	361.08
	\$ 390.58

DUE the TOWN

Horace A. Comstock, list of 1919	\$ 89.34
State Aid Maintenance	240.41
Cash on hand	870.11

TREASURER'S REPORT

Austin B. Wiswell Treasurer

Clarksville, N. H., Jan. 31, 1920

Selectmen of Clarksville: I submit the following report:

No. of dogs licensed:

Males	31
Females	2

Respectfully submitted,

Horace Comstock

BUDGET of the TOWN of CLARKSVILLE

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 31, 1920, compared with the actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year, January 31, 1919, to January 31, 1920.

SOURCES of REVENUE

From State:

Savings Bank Tax	\$ 36.94	\$ 36.00
Bounty	7.00	12.60

For Highways:

For State Aid Maintenance	555.35
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Revenue which must be paid to

Other Governmental Divisions:

Dog licenses bal. 1918	3.60	
Dog licenses 1919	65.40	70.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Forfeits	20.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919	4,091.49	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920		870.11
	\$ 4,224.43	\$ 1,544.06

Total revenue from all sources		
except property taxes	\$ 4,224.43	\$ 1,544.06
Amount raised by property taxes,		
collected 1919	7,917.72	8,500.00
Balance 1918 taxes	210.87	89.34
Total revenue	\$ 12,353.02	\$ 10,133.40

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 392.00	\$ 400.00
Town officers' expenses	42.72	45.00
Care and supplies Town hall	82.12	30.00

Health:

Vital statistics	3.00	5.00
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Highways and Bridges

State Aid Maintenance:

State's contribution	240.41	300.00
Town's contribution	220.94	300.00
Town maintenance	1,857.82	2,000.00

Unclassified:

Sheep killed by dogs and incidental expenses	283.35	75.00
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Education:

Libraries	35.00	35.00
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Charities:

Town Poor	332.98	150.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	5.00	5.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State taxes	2,530.00	1,975.00
County taxes	1,209.75	
Tuition for high school	102.50	50.00
Payments to School Dist.	4,145.32	3,550.00
Bal. on hand Jan. 31, 1920	870.11	

Total expenditures	\$ 12,353.02	\$ 8,920.00
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND TREASURER

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1919	\$ 2,003.85
1919 Savings Bank Tax	36.94
Balance 1918 dog license	3.60
Received of Town Treasurer	4,104.78
	\$ 6,149.17

Expenditures

Ruth Legro teaching	\$ 38.50
E. E. Babb Co. supplies	10.93
Nellie Scott washin school house floor	5.00
Helen Hanson teaching 4 w. Pond Dist.	60.00
Glen Hurlbert janitor work	2.00
Nellie Scott teaching 6 w.	90.00
Paid E. P. Freeze postage, tel., etc.	3.61
E. P. Freeze freight and envelopes	1.87
E. P. Freeze envelopes and tel. toll	2.44
Burt Hall supplies and janitor work	34.44
Ginn & Co. book	1.20
E. E. Babb & Co. supplies	1.98
American Book Co. books	10.39
R. E. Marsh 6 window shades	3.90
Austin Wiswell express	2.46
R. E. Marsh kindling wood	5.75
American Book Co. books	8.00
Mrs. W. I. Schoff supplies	5.60

Oscar Stevens fitting wood	10.00
Emma Landrock washing school house floor	2.00
C. A. McAllister 12 cords wood	48.00
E. R. Wadleigh supplies	1.08
Nellie Scott teaching 6 weeks	90.00
Althea Hurlbert sweeping	3.75
Ella McAllister teaching 11 weeks	154.00
Ella McAllister janitor work and supplies	8.50
Lila Lucas teaching 6 weeks	90.00
— Ruth LeGro teaching	91.50
Birdie Wiswell teaching 7 weeks	105.00
Nellie Scott teaching 20 weeks	300.00
A. B. Wiswell supplies	1.30
Glen Hurlbert janitor work	7.50
Emma Landrock washing school house floor	1.00
Harry Landrock 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ cords wood	40.00
Raymond Hurd janitor work and fitting wood	6.00
Irving Young janitor work	4.50
Myrtle Hurlbert supplies	2.00
Irving Young janitor work	6.00
Lila Lucas janitor work	5.00
G. E. Hurlbert wood	12.00
Lila Lucas teaching 10 weeks school	150.00
Lila Lucas janitor work	8.00
Irving Young janitor work	6.00
A. B. Wiswell 2 cords wood	12.00
Emma Landrock cleaning school house	16.00
Harry Landrock wood	35.00
Eda Forbes supplies	1.75
Eda Forbes teaching 16 weeks	224.00
Lila Lucas teaching 6 weeks	90.00
Irving Young janitor work 4 weeks	2.00
Nellie Scott teaching 12 weeks	180.00

Nellie Scott teaching 10 weeks	150.00
Leslie Thompson janitor work	7.50
Lila Lucas teaching 10 weeks	150.00
Lizzie Chappell cleaning school house	4.00
Nellie Scott washing floor	6.00
E. P. Freeze salary	20.00
E. E. Babb Co. supplies	9.21
Lillian Perry teaching 10 weeks	80.00
Lois Comstock teaching 15 weeks	195.00
Eda Forbes teaching 10 weeks	120.00
A. B. Wiswell supplies	2.45
American Book Co. books	3.20
Austin Wiswell cleaning toilets	3.00
Lizzie Chappell cleaning school house	3.00
Emma Landrock cleaning school house	3.00
Lillian Perry teaching 15 weeks	150.00
Horace Davis 2 1-2 cords wood	10.00
Walter Cross 5 cords wood	22.50
Glen Hurlbert janitor work	3.75
A. S. Barnes & Co. books	2.69
E. E. Babb Co. books	4.64
Silver, Burdett Co. books	3.01
John C. Winston Co. books	14.32
American Book Co. books	20.16
Benj. H. Sanborn Co. books	10.06
Macmillan Co. books	16.21
Row, Peterson & Co. books	6.84
World Book Co. books	7.47
R. E. Lane enumeration cards	1.28
Milton Bradley Co. books	45.98
G. E. Hurlbert labor and kindling	8.50
J. L. Hammett Co. books	38.94
Emma Landrock cleaning school house	3.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1920	3,021.51
	\$ 6,149.17

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see Laws of 1919, 106:21.)

- 1 Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1000 of the 1920 inventory.)
- 2 Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools, and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

I. Budget (School Money)

	Elementary Schools	High Schools
(a) For support of schools	\$ 3,845.00	\$
(This is school money and may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not to exceed 5 per cent of school money.)		
(b) For the purchase of text books and scholars supplies	800.00	
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances	35.00	
(d) For the payment of tuitions at high schools and academies		50.00
(e) Total amount required for above items	4,680.00	
(f) Estimate of amount of a \$5 tax on the 1920 inventory	3,500.00	

II. Requirements to Meet Budget:

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| (a) | For support of elementary schools | 3,500.00 |
| | (If the amount required for elementary schools is more than the amount of a \$5 tax,-the amount of a \$5 tax should be reported,- otherwise the amount repuired) | |
| (b) | For support of high school or payment of high school tuitions | 50.00 |
| | (Ordinarily districts that support a high school do not pay tuitions. Both items might be repuired.) | |
| | Total for support of all schools (School Money) | 3,550.00 |

III. School Board Report of Assessment Required:

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| (1) | For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags and the payment of high school tuitions | 3,550.00 |
| | Estimate of \$3.50 tax on 1920 inventory | 2,450.00 |
| | Estimate of additional sums needed | 1,100.00 |
| (2) | For the payment of the per capita tax (Statntory) | 175.00 |

**BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN
OF CLARKSVILLE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JAN. 31, 1920.**

BIRTHS

- Oct. 8, 1919 Baby Parrington, daughter of Hazen Parrington and Percis Hook.
- Oct. 8, 1919 Baby Ricker, son of George Ricker and Annie Hardy.
- Feb. 23, 1919 Ruth Penn, daughter of Clayton Penn and Maggie Crawford.
- March 19, 1919 Baby French, son of Carl French and Mabel Lord.
- Aug. 1, 1919 Lorene Comstock, daughter of Will H. Comstock and Eulalie Beecher.
- June 14, 1919 Baby Gathercole, daughter of Roy Gathercole and Grace Fellows.
- Sept. 18, 1919 Elizabeth Potter, daughter of Leon Potter and Avis Terrill.

DEATHS

April 20, 1919 Joseph Roby, aged 61 years.

Jan. 7, 1919 Mrs. Abial Glines

Dec. 16, 1919 Elizabeth Potter, aged 3 months, daughter of Leon Potter and Avis Potter

Aug. 20, 1919 Lucinda Hall, aged 77 years, widow of David Hall.

MARRIAGES

May 14, 1919 Abial Glines, Clarksville, N. H., to Mary Perry Glines, Clarksville, N. H.

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